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His Holiness.

Several weeks ago I was in an Indian village and peeped inside the chief's house. To my great surprise I saw the portrait of a famous London beauty, slightly framed, calmly looking down at the idol beneath it. The lady, I am sure, never dreamed that she would be worshipped in this way.—Jackson Letter to London Mail.

Voluble.

"Have you seen Professor Gabbleton, the scientist, lately?" "Yes, I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night." "Indeed? What was he talking about?" "He didn't say."—Puck.

A Sad Feature.

Jack—Engagement is off, eh? Has she sent him back the ring? Tom—No, that's what's bothering him. He says money on that ring.—New York News.

Wouldn't Miss It.

Ma—Are you at home to Mrs. Tumbler, ma'am? She's at the door. Mistress—If it she has a new hat on—not otherwise.—Exchange.

A man who covers himself with coat and neglects his mind is like a man who illuminates the outside of his house and sits within in the dark.

She Saw a Scowl Then. "Minnie, I never noticed before that this mirror had a wrinkle in it. Ma—What? I thought you were able to see wrinkles in any mirror you looked into."

Self is like good humor—almost everything is better for a place of it.

DIED.

THOMPSON.—In this city, April 6, 1909, Margaret, daughter of Mary and the late Albert Thompson, aged 4 months 4 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of E. Berry, No. 4 Webster avenue, on Thursday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery, U. S. B.

RAYMOND.—In this city, April 6, 1909, Arthur H. Raymond, aged 30 years, 3 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the First Methodist church on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Interment in Mountain Grove cemetery, U. S. B.

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TARIFF ON BARLEY KEPT AT 15 CENTS

Four Amendments Voted Down—Action of Committee Not Final.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 7.—It should be noted that the votes on amendments to the tariff bill now being taken in the House sitting as committee of the whole are not final.

Under the special rule adopted Monday, separate votes are to be taken on Friday in the House, in regular executive session, on oil, lumber, hides, tea, coffee, barley and barley malt. All other amendments approved by the committee of the whole will be submitted to the House on that day in a mass and disposes of the vote. In the committee of the whole the House to-day overwhelmingly voted to retain the duty fixed in the Payne bill on barley, 15 cents a bushel; one by Miller, (Republican, Minn.), for 25 cents a bushel; one by Alexander, (Republican, New York), for ten per cent. ad valorem or approximately five cents a bushel; and one by Humphrey, (Republican, Washington), placing it on the free list.

The duty in the Dingley law is 30 cents a bushel.

TURKISH EDITOR SHOT.

(Special from United Press.) Constantinople, April 7.—A victim of his unrelenting fight against the Young Turks, Hassan Fehmi, editor of the Serbest, was to-day shot and killed by an unknown man. The murder occurred as Hassan Fehmi was approaching his office. The murderer also fired on a government officer who was accompanying Hassan and wounded him.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral services over the remains of James Peter Elliott, a civil war veteran and father of J. Edward Elliott, city editor of The Standard, were held here at his late home, 218 Bunnell street, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Dillingham, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, conducting the services. Many friends and acquaintances surrounded the funeral bier to pay their last respects to one whose whole life was a model to be respected. Delegates were present at the services from Samuel H. Harris lodge, I. O. O. F., and Seaside council, Royal Arcanum. The remains will be taken to South Manchester, Conn., in the morning, for burial.

ENGLISH CRUISER CUT IN TWO IN CHANNEL

(Special from United Press.) London, April 7.—News has just been received here of the cutting in two of the cruiser Blackwater last night in a collision in the English Channel. The Blackwater sank but her crew were saved. It is not known what vessel was in collision with her.

PRICE OF WHEAT SOARS

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, April 7.—May wheat started to soar again when the market opened today, jumping at once to 124 and then to 125-1/4. This is the highest price reached during the sensational Gates corner in 1905.

Taft Demands Downward Revision

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 7.—President Taft reiterated his desire to-day that the tariff revision should be downward. In conversation with Senator McCumbe of North Dakota to-day he said that he would do all in his power to bring about a general lowering of the schedules that would be of benefit to the consumer.

Did Anarchist Wish to Kill Theodore Roosevelt

I. McPherson Commits Suicide by Leaping Into Ravine—Police Inquire Into Rumor.

(Special from United Press.) Rome, April 7.—A sensation was caused here this afternoon by a report that a man supposed to be I. McPherson, an American Anarchist who committed suicide at Torregaveta, near Naples, by leaping from a cliff into a deep ravine, took his life because of his inability to carry out a commission to kill Colonel Theodore Roosevelt during the latter's stay in Naples.

The police do not say on what ground this rumor is based but they are busily engaged in running it down. McPherson left Seattle recently and went to Yokohama. Here all trace of the man was lost. The identification is based on papers found in his pocket.

ST. LAWRENCE RISING

(Special from United Press.) Montreal, April 7.—The St. Lawrence river here is rising rapidly and great damage is feared. Warnings have been sent to all points between here and the Gulf to remove goods from structures that are close to the river bank. Advice from La Prairie states that the water is eight feet deep in the streets there and that thousands of people are marooned in the second stories of their homes without food. Montreal, by reason of the great width of the river here and the position of the city, has as yet suffered no inconvenience as the lower sections of the city will be flooded.

Old Time Newspaper Man Dies at 90

(Special from United Press.) Norwich, April 7.—John Cooley, aged 90 years, an old time newspaperman, died at his home here to-day after a long illness. Mr. Cooley was born in Montreal, Quebec, in 1819. In 1840 he started the Total Abstinence, the first temperance paper in Connecticut. He was one of the founders of Cooley's Weekly in Norwich and later turned the business over to his son on account of ill health. He is survived by one daughter and one son.

STATE OF WHEAT CROP

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 7.—The crop reporting board of the Agricultural department today estimated that the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 82.5 per cent. of normal as compared with 81.3 on April 1, last year; 88.3 on April 1, 1907, and a ten year average of 86.6.

The decline in condition from December 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, is given as 21.1 points as compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 6.0 points.

Settlement of Coal Dispute Effectuated Today

(Special from United Press.) Philadelphia, April 7.—When the representatives of the anthracite coal operators and the district boards of three districts operating in the hard coal field went into session this afternoon in the Reading Terminal building it was generally accepted that the question of peace or war in the anthracite district would be settled before final adjournment is taken tonight.

GETTING BOATS READY.

Charles Anning, J. Smith is getting his pleasure fleet, the steamers Rosedale, Sylvester, and Isabel, ready to go into commission within a few weeks.

IDEAL ACT IS OFFERED HERE

Number Six at Poli's the Best Given in Months.

Management to Be Complimented in Securing the "Pianophiends," Who Enact a Clever Musical Performance in a Novel and Pleasing Manner.

Under the somewhat misleading title of the "Pianophiends" one of the best, if not the best large musical act put on in the Poli theater this season is being enacted this week. The act is by far the best that has been brought here in many months, and while the settings are not in the class of the "Love Waltz" and other of Lasky's large productions there is a genuineness and originality about the act which gets the hearty and spontaneous applause of the whole house. Nine make up the company, five men and four ladies, and with five pianos they start a pretty musical act. No playlet or anything of the kind is used for an excuse to give several pretty dances and with this attractive feature of ordinary skit removed the company give a delightful entertainment for a half hour. There are a few piano selections in which the whole company plays with marvelous accord and time then a number of songs accompanied with dances, the peer of which is seldom seen on the stage and especially in vaudeville.

MAN WHO KILLED EMPLOYEE ON BAIL

(Special from United Press.) Norwalk, April 7.—William Lyons of New Canaan who killed his former employee Wallace Spencer, last Monday evening, has been released under bond of \$2,000 on the charge of manslaughter awaiting trial at the next criminal term of the Superior court.

ENGLISH RACES.

(Special from United Press.) Leicester, Eng., April 7.—The Lady Plate for two year olds at five furlongs was won to-day by G. N. Smith's Midhurst, 100 to 6; P. Peebles, Berry Maid with J. Hill up, 10 to 1, was second and Tyroconnell, Martin up, 100 to 8, was third. Fifteen horses ran, among H. H. Whitney's Emigre.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York, April 7.—11 A. M. After the development of strength in the first few minutes the market generally eased off. There was the usual forcing of specialties into activity. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon.—There was another development of strength in the last half of the forenoon with the buying more confident. Commission houses found it hard to execute buying orders except at advancing prices and a moderate amount of outside business was brought in. This demand caused activity putting prices above yesterday's close.

VANDERBILT'S LILLIAN UNPLACED.

St. Cloud, France, April 7.—The Prix Fleury, at two thousand metres, for a 2,000 franc purse won by L. Lilliane, Christine second and May Weed third. Vanderbilt's Lillian was unplaced.

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gaiety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a lathery from his pocket and managed to toot. Terrific enough on it till suddenly, as he applied the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard, exclaiming: "Fred, come here at once! Where did you get that lathery?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart began like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

Training a Dog.

A dog understands "yes," and is equally competent to grasp the "no." Outside of that he is all dog and follows his dog ways. He indulges in no mental refinement and will not comprehend many of your changes of mood or mind. Whatever you undertake to teach make it plain, simple and unchangeable. It is a pity that he must be taught not to jump up on people and commend them with his tongue. He means well, but must be disciplined sternly into knowing that it is not good form under any circumstances. The discipline need not be accompanied by any severity. A light touch with a whip, if applied invariably, will soon settle the matter. Some kennel men adopt the plan of stepping lightly on the hind foot, and it is perhaps the clearest way of conveying the idea.—Outing Magazine.

Art Above Nature?

Art is one of the greatest phenomena of our world. It is one of the most serious of things. Nature has no art. Nature is grotesque and weird, but art is ours; it is human. Art means anything. A system of philosophy is as much art as beauty in sculpture and rhythm in poetry. The poetry. There is the art of living, the art of meeting people. No bird gives real music. The finest nightingale sends out only weird tones, but it isn't music. The only musical sound in nature is the sound of water dripping from a rock. Art is hypernature, antinature. It is neither imitation nor rivalry, but something we give to nature.—Dr. Emil Reich.

A Cubic Foot of Gold.

If some millionaire agreed to give you a cubic foot of pure gold if you should put it in a sack and carry it a mile, do you think you would be equal to the task? Certainly you are confident of your ability to perform the task, but there would not be the least danger of the man of money losing his gold cube. Such a lump of virgin gold would weigh a few grains over 1,203 pounds.

Advertise in The Farmer.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, April 7, 1909. The Weather—Showers tonight; Thursday, clearing and cooler.

From hat to shoes, the store stands ready to furnish promptly everything for Easter wear for women and girls.

Everything is fresh and handsome and good-style and good-value.

There is very-large variety. There is very-great value. There is very-wide range of fashion.

The store's best service is to be had when it is most-needed. From now till close of business Saturday night is such a time. It is at your command.

For base-ball.

Sportsmen's Corner, right at the front of the new light basement, is handier spot than ever for baseball players.

And it is fairly running over with right stuff for playing the greatest game of all.

Spalding, Victor, Stall & Dean,—the three best makers are all represented in the collection of supplies. Not a small representation but a good big one.

And everything in the whole lot is sold at the prices which have won for Sportsmen's Corner such a splendid business.

Gloves in all wanted shapes including plenty of right-hand gloves for left-handed players,—20c to \$3.50.

Mitts for first-basemen,—45c to \$4.

Catchers' mitts,—25c to \$8.

Gloves worth special looking at,—\$1 and \$1.45.

Masks,—25c to \$4.

Baseball shoes from \$2 to \$7 with a mighty-interesting sort at \$2.50.

Baseball suits for boys of 6 to 15,—\$1.

Suits for teams made to order. Orders will be gotten out in as short a time as possible—but it pays to give us as much time as you can.

Front basement.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Disipated Elements.

In the disintegration of radium by the giving off of helium the amount of energy set free is 1,000,000,000 great calories for one gram of radium. Now to reconstruct the dissipated elements would require as much energy as was lost in their dissipation, and this explains the hopelessness of their synthesis, as no such amount of energy can be employed. How were these elements first constructed? That is a question for the students. A German physicist, W. Meigen, suggests that the irreversibility of elements is an actually irreversible process, like the dissipation of heat.—Independent.

Ant's Eggs.

Ants' eggs are considered a choice dish in some countries. They are spread upon a slice of bread and butter, and sauces considered excellent are made with them. They are esteemed as a costly food in Siam, within the reach only of well to do people. They are the object of an important trade in some countries of northern Europe, where they are cooked in boiling water and yield a kind of vinegar or formic acid.

Just as Bad.

A clergyman asked the choir leader, "Can't you do something to arouse the interest of the men in the choir?" "Yes," said the leader. "I could put a widow in it, but then all the women would lose interest."—Kansas City Star.

Right!

"I know one place where a man's good name doesn't count." "Where can that be?" "On an umbrella."—American Spectator.

As She Had Heard It.

Kindergarten Teacher—What animal is called the king of beasts? Scholar—Pa, when ma's mad!

The custom and fashion of today will be the awkwardness and outrage of tomorrow. So arbitrary are these transient laws.—Dumas.

HOWLAND'S

An Easter outfit for that boy.



A suit, a top-coat; a hat; any of these for that boy is to be bought here for less than anywhere else in town.

"Oh pshaw," says somebody, "I've heard that sort of talk before. And I've always found that it wasn't backed up by the merchandise!"

To be sure, you have. But it is backed up here. That is the difference.

This store can afford to do no foolish thing. It cannot afford to say a thing unless that thing is true.

It has been saying ever since the Boys' Shop was opened that a dollar bought more there than in any other boys' clothing store in town.

It has been backing that statement up by the suits and hats and coats that were to be had here.

Today, it makes the same statement and backs it up with new wear-things for boys for spring.

Not only new, but handsome. Great style. Made as suits ought to be made. Of natty cloth. Made by tailors who work with their hearts in their work. Made, that means, so they hold their shape and give good service all the time.

And this is not, let us emphasize this, a store for little boys only.

There are suits here for boys up to 17. They are suits that big boys will like. Made in right way, on right lines, of right sort of fabrics. And how they fit!

There are top-coats, too, for big boys. And caps. Every one of them will suit a boy in looks and suit his parents in price.

Double-service suits, blue serge or fancy mixed fabrics, Norfolk styles for little boys are included; each suit with two pairs of trousers,—\$6.50 \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Top-coats for boys of 2 1/2 to 8, blue serge or tan covert or red and novelty fabrics; smart of looks and good of material,—\$3.

Top-coats of blue serge, of olive or tan covert, and of fine gray or tan worsteds,—\$4 and \$5.

A lot of good-style straw hats for small boys, best of the many styles that have been put out for summer, in liked colors and with effective bands,—75c.

Front basement.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Frost Warning Sent Out By Weather Bureau

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 7.—The following special bulletin was issued by the Weather Bureau today: "Several days of comparatively cool weather are indicated for the eastern half of the United States with frost in the middle and upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the Lake region, and thence over the middle Atlantic and New England States. Frost is also likely to occur in the interior of the Gulf and South Atlantic States."